





# DAILY EXPRESS.

LOUISVILLE.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1869.

## LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

THE SESSION OF SAN DOMINGO.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—The session that the naval expedition which sailed from New York day before yesterday was intended for any reinforcement of the gulf squadron in connection with Cuban matters can be very easily dispelled, as it was ascertained here to-day that its destination is simply to take possession of the Bay of桑那 in the Island of San Domingo, in pursuance of a treaty made with Denmark for the purchase of桑那 as a future naval station for the United States. The Government has sent three Commissioners to carry out the details of the treaty. These proceedings, however, are all preliminary, and are only taken by joint agreement until the Senate can ratify the treaty. It is looked upon as merely paving the way for the annexation of the Dominican Republic to the United States, negotiations for the same having been entered on in the latter part of August last, as exclusively announced at that time in your special Washington dispatches. The Senate has promised so far as to substantially provide that San Domingo shall be annexed as a State without going into a territorial form.

MORE ANNEXATION.

A portion of a self-constituted delegation from Canada favorable to annexation to the United States had an interview with the President to-day and talked the matter over in general details, but there is no prospect that any step looking to the annexation of the Dominion will be taken, as the proposition does not seem to have strength enough to warrant anything more than a good deal of preliminary discussion.

JUDGE DENT,

The Conservative candidate for Governor of Mississippi, returns to that State next week. He had quite a conversation with the President to-day which was mutually satisfactory, as it appeared that the letter had not misrepresented the President's views regarding the Mississippi campaign. Judge D. C., however, did not find the President willing to give General Ames additional instructions as to the election on the 30th, and Dent declares that if there is a fair election he will be elected by a very large majority.

THE CABINET MEETING.

to-day was without special interest. Members stated that most of the annual reports were completed, and abstracts of the same would be submitted for data for the message by the last of next week.

REVENUE.

Returns to the Revenue Bureau for five months ending September 30th, show that in the First Missouri District there has been an increase of nearly four hundred and forty thousand dollars over the corresponding period of last year.

GARNERS.

Richard Bohan, William Mack, and Doyle Paris were appointed garners in the Seventh Kentucky District, and Jacob Lewis in Eighth Illinois District.

ATTORNEY GENERAL HORN.

The report so often made that Attorney General Horn contemplates resigning from the Cabinet is true. He will leave about January 1st, and will probably be appointed to fill the vacancy of the Supreme Court.

SECRETARY BOUTWELL.

intended to-day that his report would express the opinion that specie payments could be resumed at the commencement of the next year, July 1st.

THE RAILROAD TROUBLE.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad trouble is temporarily settled. Council on behalf of the company here obtained a temporary injunction, re-trailing the corporation from obstructing their track by the proposed grading of the street at the boundary of the city.

DEATH OF R. J. WALKER ANNOUNCED.

WASHINGTON, November 12.—Secretary Postell officially announces the death of Robert J. Walker. Business will be suspended in the Treasury Department on the day of the funeral.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

The following appointments of Postmasters were made to-day: Daniel B. Jones, Syracuse; Lee John W. Barnes; George W. McLean, Lexington, Ky.; Vice-J. B. Alexander.

RUSSIAN SUBJECTS ENJOINED TO OBSERVE THANK-GIVING.

The following telegram was sent to San Francisco to-day by the Russian Minister:

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12, 1869.—Martin Klinckstrom, Russian Consul, San Francisco, Cal.—President Grant having designated the day of Thanksgiving, I command you to have a thanksgiving service celebrated on that day in the Russian Chapel, inviting all Russian subjects to unite their prayers with those of the American people. [Signed] CALACASAY, Russian Minister.

CURRENCY.

The Current Accounting Bureau received only a small amount of cash from one of the Bank Note Companies in New York, and both of the companies have notified the department that they will not be able to furnish any to-morrow.

CHICAGO.

CITY OFFICERS OF GATES ATTACHED—Miss Kate Bateman Joins Aiken—The Tailors Threaten Another Strike.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—In the case of the United States, ex parte Henry Army, vs. the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Galena, which was a proceeding by mandamus instituted by the County Court of the city of Galena to compel them to issue bonds held by the relator, a writ of attachment was issued on the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois, and the Mayor and Aldermen brought suit to the city of Galena to restrain the relator and failure to let a trial and pay the creditors of the city, as heretofore ordered by court. The court being ready to hear their answer, they were released upon their own recognizance to appear from day to day.

A bill was filed yesterday in the United States Court by counsel on behalf of Miss Kate Bateman, to enjoin Frank E. Aiken, proprietor of Aiken's Museum, from producing her play of "Mary Warner," and for damages for its representation during the past week. This bill was granted a preliminary injunction which was issued. It is said that Miss Bateman will prosecute for full damages from Aiken.

Another strike is anticipated among the journeymen tailors of this city. It was agreed between the bosses and journeymen that had been set two weeks ago, but a new misunderstanding has arisen as to the meaning of the term "plate strike." The journeymen assembled at their room this morning and sent a committee to the bosses' room to demand that the terms be explained. The committee conclude by advising those members who are disaffected with the action of the Union to form an association such as the master tailors can recognize. The journeymen received the answer unfriendly, and the terms were made to strike. At 4 o'clock the Union had not determined upon its action.

SNOW STORM AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 12.—Another snow storm this evening. About two inches fell. Mercury 38.

## PITTSBURG.

The Presbyterian Reunion—Impressive Ceremonies—Congratulations and Addresses—Thank Offering of Five Million Dollars Called For.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 12.—The Assemblies met in their respective churches. In the Old School a member who formerly powerfully opposed reunion prayed that the hopes of its friends might all be realized and the fears of others entirely disappear.

The official report of the New School Assembly was read showing every Presbytery voted affirmatively.

Henry Day offered a resolution rectifying the basis and declaring that, having been approved by over two-thirds of both presbyteries we do solemnly declare said basis of binding force.

The resolution was adopted in the New School.

At 10 o'clock the assemblies were finally dissolved.

A procession was formed of commissioners of both assemblies and proceeded along the street toward the First Church, where long arms, headed by the Moderators, they marched to the Third Church, where a public meeting was held. As the two lines united the crowd testified their gratification by the clapping of hands. The commissioners then entered the church and the moderator recited the Declaration of Independence.

Over 200 ministers were on the platform, and the scene was most impressive. After prayer by Dr. Beatty, a committee was appointed to send a telegram announcing the union to the Presbytery of Boston and Ireland, care of Mr. Buchanan, Glasgow.

Dr. Jacobs announced a hymn and Dr. Fowler read the Scriptures, and said he regretted to break the silence. He would rather sit still and let the astonished world see him connected with the customehouse back frauds, has sumarly decamped. Whither he goes or when he will return is a question that no one here can answer at present. The amount involved is said to be about \$25,000, and the absence of young Blatchford argues strongly against his safety. He is said to be a very fine fellow, and many of his friends in this city hope he will turn up and clear his skirts of the stains that have been thrown upon his official garments. What the matter is going to amount to no one can at this moment say, yet it is safe to predict that the whole matter will end, as many similar ones have done, in Republican administration's smoke.

THE CUSTOM-HOUSE FRAUDS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The entire Custom-House frauds are estimated at \$500,000. They were committed during 1868 & 78. The principal offender has not yet been arrested, and his name is unknown. It appears that for weeks ago Wm. J. Korn and Wm. H. Hinestad were arrested on the charge of being engaged in committing frauds. Korn made a statement implicating Blatchford, Romine, Mulligan, and three brothers named Caldwell.

Lord Adams demanded the immediate admission of the other to support it from torturing, for neither body was ever so strong before. Recognizing God's hand in the whole movement, he urged the Church to renew its zeal and, turning to Dr. Jacobs, the entire audience arose and sang, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," joined hands. The effect of this act was most impressive.

After the services, the church was closed, and the organist announced that the church should not be left, let them state them now. Then addressing Dr. Elliott, who was moderator at the time the churches separated, said: "Do you know any reason why they should not be left?"

Dr. Elliott rising, "Do not."

Geo. H. Stewart, "What God has joined together let no man put asunder."

Dr. Jacobs beautifully illustrated the union, using the Allegany and Monongahela rivers.

Dr. Mulligan contrasted the present and twenty years ago. He referred to differences of opinion, and said nothing but the power of God brought about the union.

Dr. Adams thought this grand occasion meant the end of the strife and dissensions of the past and liberality for the future. He also mentioned the remark of Dr. Minot, and said that gentleman had run the doctrine of predominance, though that side of the house felt sure he (the speaker) could not be accused of advancing new schools. He thanked God we should be permitted to do so much in this war of union as to making our calling and election.

Dr. Hatfield led in prayer.

Dr. Rogers moved that the thanks of the united body be tendered the Joint Committee for their labor in bringing about the happy result.

Dr. Fisher offered a resolution calling on the united church for a special thank-offering of one million of dollars.

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### WASHINGTON.

The Question of Rank in the Navy in a Fair Way to be Settled.

Special to the Cincinnati Commercial.

WASHINGTON, November 12.

It now seems probable that the difference existing between the Line and Staff of the Navy about their respective ranks will be amicably settled without an appeal to Congress, as was threatened. It was the intention of Secretary Robeson to organize a board of naval officers to settle the point of issue between the two classes of officers, this board to be composed of the heads of the different bureaus of the Navy Department, three of whom belong to the Line and three to the Staff of the navy; but some of the representatives of the Staff have submitted to the Secretary of the Navy their grievances and their desires, and the secretary has intimated that a compromise will be easily effected, the details of which he will submit to Congress in his forthcoming report.

It appears from the revenue bureau records that there are only about four hundred and fifty legalized distilleries now in operation, although the number registered reaches about one thousand four hundred. There are in addition, of course, an unknown number of illicit stills, but they are being fast reduced.

The published statement of the compromise of the Tennessee cases in the Supreme Court this morning is erroneous. The railroad companies jointly prepared a bond to secure the government for its claims in case judgment shall finally be rendered against them. This bond was accepted by the attorneys for the government in place of a receiver, which was asked in the petition before Justice Swayne. The cases, about twenty in all, now go back to the lower court, to be tried on their merits.

### The Turf.

BALTIMORE, November 12.

The fall racing at the Baltimore Club Park was concluded to-day by a trot between Bud Dahl's Dot and Johnson's Patchen, Jr.,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile heats, best two in three, for \$1,000. Dot won; best time 23:4.

### MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE LOUISVILLE EXPRESS, SATURDAY, Nov. 13, 1863.

Money is in active demand, and the wants of legitimate business are largely in excess of the supply of currency. Rates of interest at the banks and banking-houses range from 9 to 15 per cent., and in the outside market from 18 to 24 per cent.

EXCHANGE.—Is in good supply, and rates range from 1-10 discount, buying, to 110 premium, selling.

GOLD.—The offerings are reported more liberal, with an active demand, and delors were buying to day at 125½-125½, and selling at 126½-127.

The weather last evening put on a more wintry aspect, and to-day a light coating of snow covers the ground. Business affairs, however, are not specially restricted, and the principal streets present their usual appearance.

The hog slaughtering business is steadily increasing in magnitude. The receipts yesterday amounted to about three thousand five hundred head, which found quick sales at 9½-9¾c for medium hogs, while heavy hogs averages sold at \$16-10-35 gross. The killing yesterday amounted to about three thousand head, and the total killing so far this season amounts to about twenty-five thousand head.

PROVISIONS.—The market is not exhibiting much animation, although a moderate demand for bulk meats is reported. Prices rule high, though less than is regarded remunerative, considering the high prices paid for hogs. Old meats are nearly exhausted, though we note light sales of clear bacon sides at 19½-20c, and shoulders at 16½-16½c; bulk inactive and selling at 17½c for clear sides; 17c for clear rib, and 13½c for shoulders. Lard is steady at 17½c in tierces and 19½c in kegs. Mess pork is quiet at \$30-30-50.

FLOUR.—Is in fair local and shipping demand, and steady.

GRAIN.—Is unchanged with a light local demand.

BAGGING.—The market is reported weaker, and 2-ib bagging is selling to the trade, in round lots, at 25½-26c. Rope is steady at 7½-8½c for coils and half coils.

WHISKY.—Raw is quiet at 97½c, tax paid. Rectified is lower, with sales at 81-8½-10.

DRIED FRUIT.—Is in good demand, and halves command 8½c on arrival.

SEEDS.—We note a decline in timothy, with sales at \$3 60-3 75.

LEAF TOBACCO.—The market is firm; sales at three of the auction warehouses amounted to 10 bds, with rejections of bids of 2 bds.

The Pickett house sold 2 bds at \$9 35 for common leaf to 10 5 for Crittenden county leaf.

The Louisville house sold 3 bds at \$9 35 for medium leaf to 10 50 for shipping leaf.

The Louisville house sold 5 bds at \$8 50 for scraps to \$11 75 for Hancock county leaf.

Range of bids—1 bds at \$11 75; 2 at 10 10-15; 3 at \$9 30-9 9; 4 at \$8 3 8-5 0.

The following is an exhibit of sales for the month of November:

No. bds.

WILLARD HOTEL.—Corner of Center and Jefferson streets.

Miss Cotton, O J. Deane, Tenn.

J. Briggs, do S. Sanderson, N. O.

M. Young, O L. Kroder, N. Y.

O'Conor, N. Y. G. Moore, N. A.

Leavenworth, Louis J. Gray, Ky.

vile Field, Ky. H. Cleaver, N. Y.

W. Dow, ton, Ky. D. Saunders, Ky.

F. Walker, do W. Fletcher, do

H. Work, do C. Stearns, do

J. T. Smith, do G. Blanchard, Boston

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W. P. Wilson, Tenn. V. Packer, Pa.

J. Hazelt, Vicksbg.

M. F. May, N. Y. G. Land, N. Y.

Z. W. Williams, N. Y. M. Land, N. Y.

S. Sprague, N. Y. G. Land, N. Y.

T. Botsford, city J. R. Hunt, Ind.

L. Terrell, Ind. J. A. Taylor, W. H. R. Babcock, N. Y.

W. L. Smith, do

C. E. Smith, do

W. C. Woods, do

H. H. St. John, do

E. H. St. John, do

N. C. St. John, do

J. A. Ream, do

J. S. Vanzel, do

J. T. Stotz, do

J. C. Cunningham, do

M. E. Cunninham, do

W. C. Cunningham, do

J. G. Cunningham, do

T. G. Wilson, La.

Mrs. T. Wilson, do

W. T. Pottinger, do

J. W. Howard, N. Y.

J. W. Williamson, do

D. B. Morris, do

J. H. Baker, do

H. O. Baker, Cin.

J. A. Morgan, Ind.

A. E. Ind.

W. C. Morgan, Ind.

J. C. Morgan, Ind.